

APPENDIX L

INDIVIDUAL ENTITY DESCRIPTIONS

INDIAN

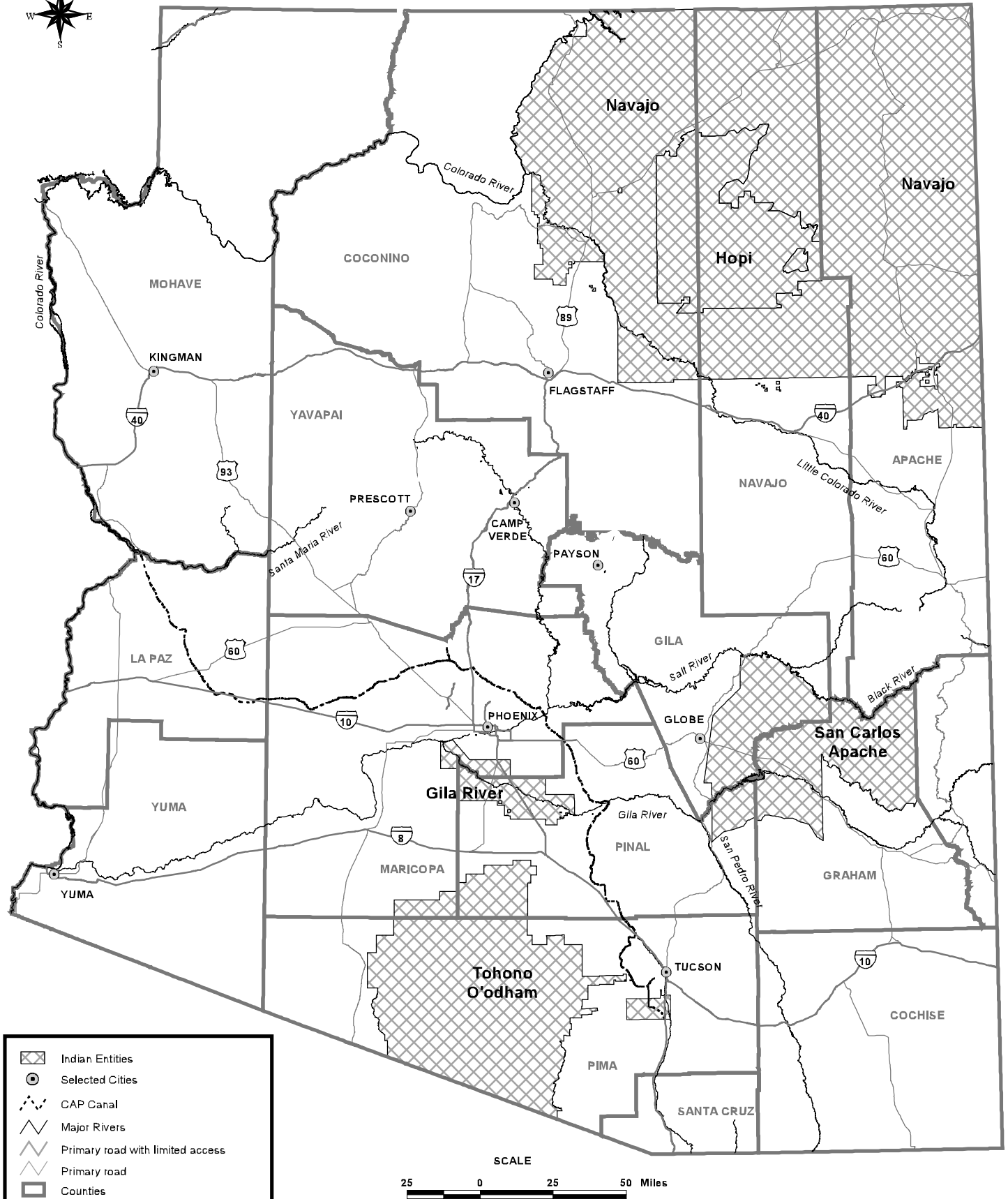
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Allocation of Water Supply and
Long-Term Contract Execution
Central Arizona Project**

INDIAN TRIBES AND COMMUNITIES

There are five Indian Tribes or Communities recommended to receive a CAP allocation under the four action alternatives. These entities, which comprise the Indian water users that are considered in the draft EIS, are located in Coconino, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Navajo, Pinal, and Pima Counties, Arizona (see Figure L-Indian-1). Under the proposed alternatives, the GRIC would receive additional CAP water of mixed priority up to 170,200 afa, depending upon the alternative implemented. The Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe would receive a combined total of 13,500 af of M&I priority water under Non-Settlement Alternative 2 and Non-Settlement Alternative 3. The SC Apache Tribe would receive additional CAP water of mixed priority up to 40,000 afa, depending upon the alternative implemented. Also, the TON would receive 28,200 af of CAP water under the Settlement Alternative, Non-Settlement Alternatives 2 and Non-Settlement Alternative 3 (the water would be either M&I or NIA priority, depending upon the alternatives). This allocation would serve to identify the source of 28,200 afa of water suitable for agricultural use that was received as part of the SAWRSA of 1982 but whose source was not identified in that Act. The water would be divided between the San Xavier District (23,000 af) and the Schuk Toak District (5,200 af). Under the three non-settlement alternatives, 19,318 afa of water would be designated for use in future water settlements with 17,800 af reserved for the GRIC. This water was previously NIA priority water allocated to the HVID but reserved for Federal use in the settlement of Indian water rights claims to the Salt and Verde River watershed pursuant to the FMIC Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990. This water would be converted to Indian priority prior to allocation.

Each entity description includes a brief summary of the Tribe's or Community's location, local economy, and current and projected water supplies. These descriptions were obtained from State of Arizona Indian Profiles (<http://www.commerce.state.az.us>) and other sources.

In order to assess the potential impacts from the proposed alternative allocations of CAP water to these five Tribes or Communities, hypothetical non-binding plans for taking and using the water were developed for each entity. These non-binding plans were developed solely for use in preparing the draft EIS, to illustrate the manner in which Tribes could use the water and to provide, at a programmatic level, a description of the potential impacts that could result from such use. The plans were developed using existing water development plans, analysis of existing contracts and agreements, and data provided from Tribes and Reclamation staff. Based on these hypothetical non-binding plans, total long-term water deliveries and potential land use changes were estimated. Analysis of potential agricultural development and/or use for M&I purposes assumes that sufficient funds would be provided under all alternatives where an allocation of CAP water would be made, to construct the necessary infrastructure to take and use the water within the 50-year study period. This assumption was made to ensure impacts from using the allocated water would be included in the analysis. In order to provide a worst case analysis, it is assumed for purposes of this draft EIS that all agricultural development resulting from receipt of CAP water from any of the proposed allocation alternatives would occur on undisturbed desert land.



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CAP Allocation EIS **Indian Sector Location Map**

Figure
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Table L-Indian-1 presents a summary of significant data for all of the Tribes.

Table L-Indian- 1 CAP Allocation Draft EIS Summary of Significant Data to Indian Sector (5 Tribes)					
	Settlement Alternative	Non- Settlement Alternative 1	Non- Settlement Alternative 2	Non- Settlement Alternative 3	No Action
Additional CAP Allocation (afa)	183,600 ^(a)	53,400	158,046	241,500 ^(b)	0
Additional CAP Water Reserved for Future Final Water Rights Settlement (HVID)	0	17,800	17,800	17,800	0
Additional Acres Irrigated (acres)	24,800	8,000	25,400	50,000	0
Notes: (a) Does not include 69,800 afa reserved for future settlements. (b) Does not include 72,795 afa reserved for future settlements.					